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FSTR Publications Transformation

Synopsis

Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 is driving a major overhaul of all publications in the Air Force Full Spectrum Threat Response (FSTR) program. The end result of the overhaul will be 10 FSTR and CE Readiness related publications and visual aids, rather than 28.

Goals

FSTR-specific 32-series publications will migrate to 10-series operational publications while retaining the response infrastructure under the FSTR program. Two 32-series publications will remain to assist Readiness flights in their daily operations.

Reasons for the Change

In order to comply with the new National Incident Management System (NIMS) and National Response Plan (NRP), the Air Force must align its terminology with a common language for all responders and emergency managers. The Air Force will develop the Air Force Incident Management System (AFIMS). Key components within NIMS and the NRP are the Emergency Operations Center and Incident Command System constructs, replacing the Disaster Control Group and Survival Recovery Center, supporting war and peace scenarios. Beyond the nationally mandated changes, these AF policies will revise/streamline the Readiness Board management structure to ensure compliance with the new Force Protection construct; improve/clarify equipment management policy; and fill voids in Exercise Evaluation Team guidance.

The Products

Each of the 10-series publications will have a natural flow from overarching program guidance down to cross-functional tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP). The writing and coordination process typically takes anywhere from 6–12 months.

AFPD 10-25 and AFI 10-2501 will be maintained to establish policies that ensure the AF prepares, plans, trains, and equips personnel to respond to, and recover from the full spectrum of physical threat events.

AFPD 32-40 and AFI 32-4001 will establish policies to ensure that Readiness flights prepare, train, and equip installation personnel to plan for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the full spectrum of threats.

AF Manuals 10-2502, Volumes 1–3, and 10-2517, Volumes 1–3, will be developed using common chapters and volumes that correspond to the threat, making them easier to reference and use. The main difference between the two series of manuals is that AFMAN 10-2502 will provide the basic overarching guidance, while AFMAN 10-2517 will provide the TTPs. For details, visit <https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/ASPs/docman/DOCDisplayOnly.asp?Filter=OO-EN-CE-A9&DocID=218305>.

